



March 21, 2007

The Honorable Chairman and Members of the  
Hawaii Public Utilities Commission  
465 South King Street  
Kekuanaoa Building, 1st Floor  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Commissioners:

Subject: Docket No. 05-0315  
HELCO 2006 Test Year Rate Case  
Rebuttal Testimonies, Exhibits and Workpapers

On December 21, 2006, the Commission issued Order No. 23153 which established the procedural schedule for this proceeding.

On March 7, 2007, pursuant to the Order, Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc. ("HELCO") and the Consumer Advocate began their First Settlement Discussion and, to date, these discussions are being concluded. In order to complete the settlement negotiations, HELCO respectfully requests an extension for the submission of its Statement of Probable Settlement to March 27, 2007, and to March 27, 2007 for the submission of its Rebuttal Testimonies, Exhibits and Workpapers, as well as additional revisions to the Schedule of Proceedings, as shown in Attachment A. The Consumer Advocate does not object to this request.

If you have any questions, please call me at 543-4622.

Sincerely,

Dean K. Matsuura  
Director, Regulatory Affairs

Attachment

cc: Division of Consumer Advocacy  
Sawvel & Associates, Inc.  
Utilitech, Inc.  
Keahole Defense Coalition

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**Attachment A**

<b>Requested Revisions to Procedural Schedule</b>	<b>Current Date(s)</b>	<b>Requested Date(s)</b>
HELCO Statement of Probable Settlement HELCO Rebuttal Testimonies, Exhibits and Workpapers	March 21, 2007 March 21, 2007	March 27, 2007 March 27, 2007
Consumer Advocate Response to HELCO Statement of Probable Settlement	March 30, 2007	March 28, 2007
Consumer Advocate Rebuttal IRs ("RIRs") to HELCO	March 27 to April 6, 2007	March 30 to April 9, 2007
HELCO's Responses to Consumer Advocate's RIRs	April 17 to April 27, 2007	April 17 to April 27, 2007